

DRAFT PROGRAM (2022 Meeting)

Guest Speakers

NC Commissioner of Agriculture Steve Troxler - Invited
 Foundation President Jimmy Gentry – Invited
 DEQ Secretary Elizabeth Biser - Invited
 NC Farm Bureau President – Invited
 Milton Heath Lecture –

2021 NCASWCD Officers

President – Blount Knowles (Bertie)
 First Vice President – Chris Hughes (Watauga)
 Second Vice President – George Teague (Guilford)
 Past President – Chris Hogan (Orange)
 Secretary – Nancy Carter (Mecklenburg)
 Treasurer – Bill Yarborough (Haywood)
 Assistant Treasurer – Shane Whitaker (Randolph)
 NACD Board Member – Mayles Payne (Alexander)
 Alt. NACD Board Member – VACANT
 Chaplain – Marvin Cavanaugh (Stokes)
 Asst. Chaplain – Tracy Warren (Beaufort)

78th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NC ASSOCIATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

**JANUARY 9-11, 2022
 Sheraton Imperial RTP
 Durham, NC**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

9:30 AM NC SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION WORK
 SESSION
 John Langdon, Chairperson, Presiding
1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit for Work Session or Meeting

NOON DEA EXECUTIVE BOARD
 Jason Byrd, DEA President, Presiding

2:00-6:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

2:00-6:00 PM EXHIBIT HALL REGISTRATION & MOVE IN

12:30-2:30 PM NCASWCD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
 Blount Knowles, NCASWCD President, Presiding
1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit

1:00-3:00 PM FIRST TIMERS AND NEW SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION

Franklin Williams, Past President, Facilitator

2 Hours of Supervisor Training Credit

2:00-3:00 PM AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Betty Mathews, President, Presiding

3:00-5:00 PM NC SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

John Langdon, Chairperson, Presiding

1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit for Meeting or Work Session

5:00-6:00 PM PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION

A complimentary reception will be served; rotating event.

7:30 PM MEMORIAL SERVICE

Marvin Cavanaugh, Chaplain Presiding

Inspirational Message: Marvin Cavanaugh

Special Music: Conservation Pickers

9:00 PM NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Chris Hogan, Immediate Past President, Presiding

9:00 PM INFORMAL MUSIC JAM

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

6:00 – 7:00 AM EXHIBITOR MOVE IN

6:30 AM – 2:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

6:45 AM SUPERVISORS' BREAKFAST

Doors Open 6:30 AM

Blount Knowles, Second Vice-President, Presiding

Invocation: Marvin Cavanaugh, Chaplain

Oaths of Office -- New Area Chairs

NACD Report and Update

Franklin Williams, NC NACD Board Member

Speaker: Kim LaFluer, NACD 2nd VP

National Association of Conservation Districts

1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit

The initials SB are on your nametag if you purchased this meal in advance.

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

7:45 to 9:00 AM AUXILIARY HOSPITALITY

Food and Coffee Provided

8:30 AM GENERAL SESSION
Welcome: Blount Knowles, President, Presiding

Invocation: Marvin Cavanaugh, Chaplain
Presentation of Colors: Association Veterans
National Anthem:
Pledge of Allegiance: Led by President

Foundation

DEQ

NC Farm Bureau

Comments from the Top

1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM BANQUET SEATING RESERVATIONS
(Bring name tag to make seating selection.)

9:30 AM – NOON AUXILIARY INFORMATIONAL SESSION & BUSINESS
MEETING
See Separate Agenda for Auxiliary Activities

10:00AM BREAK

10:30 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS (KEEP IN MIND CERTIFICATION CREDITS
OPPORTUNITIES)
1.5 Hours of Supervisor Training Credit per Session

SESSION #1 -- 2022 Executive Committee Orientation

Chris Hughes., Association 1st Vice President, Facilitator

Are you an incoming 2022 Area Chair or a member of the 2021 Executive Committee who will continue serving in 2022? If so, this session is specifically designed with you in mind. You will leave the session better informed about specific duties and responsibilities for the upcoming year. There will be plenty of time for dialogue with the incoming president, regarding goals and expectations for 2022. Whether you're a first time member of the Executive Committee or a veteran, this session is a must for getting you prepared for your role.

SESSION # 2 –

SESSION #3 –

SESSION #4 –

SESSION #5 –

SESSION #6 –

SESSION #7 –

NOON LEGISLATIVE LUNCH
 Craig Frazier, Legislative Committee Chair, Presiding
 1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit
 The initials LL are on your nametag if you purchased this meal in advance.

1:30 PM COMMITTEE CHAIRS' AND RECORDERS' MEETING

2:00-5:00 PM RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Community Conservation Committee
 District Operations Committee
 Education Committee
 Finance Committee Legislative
 Committee Natural
 Environment Committee
 Research and Technology Committee
 Water Resources Committee

6:30 PM CONSERVATION EDUCATION DINNER
 David Harris, Education Committee Chair, Presiding
 Education Awards: Envirothon Hall of Fame
 Food, Land, and People Awards
 Other Envirothon Awards
 Teacher of the Year
 The initials ED are on your nametag if you purchased this meal in advance.

8:00 PM AUXILIARY AUCTION

9:00 PM INFORMAL MUSIC JAM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

7:00 to 8:00 AM Past NCASWCD President's Breakfast

7:45 to 9:00 AM AUXILIARY HOSPITALITY

7:30 to 5:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

7:00 to 2:00 PM EXPO OPEN

8:30 AM GENERAL SESSION

Blount Knowles, President, Presiding
Invocation: Marvin Cavanaugh, Chaplain

Milton Heath Lecture –
1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit

9:30 AM Comments from candidates for all positions

ELECTION – Coastal 2nd VP, Piedmont Commission Seat

10:00 – 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30AM GENERAL SESSION Resumes
Blount Knowles, President, Presiding

TOPIC (TBD)

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1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Length of Service

NCASWCD Outstanding Employees of the Year and District Awards

9:30 – Noon AUXILIARY INFORMATION SESSION, BUSINESS MEETING and

NOON DEA LUNCHEON

Jason Byrd, DEA President, Presiding

Keynote Address: (TBD)

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1:30 PM NRCS STAFF MEETING *Auditorium*

1:30 PM NCASWCD BUSINESS MEETING
Chris Hughes, 1st Vice President, Presiding;

TBD, Parliamentarian

REPORTS

NRCS Comments	Tim Beard, State Conservationist
District Employee's Association Report	Jason Byrd, President
Auxiliary Report	Betty Mathews, President
Division Comments	Vernon Cox, Director
Foundation Report	Jimmy Gentry, President Amanda Sand, Exec. Dir.
<i>1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit</i>	

ACTION ITEMS

Nominating Committee Report	Chris Hogan, Committee Chair
Other Actions Items (TBD)	
Committee Reports	Committee Chairs

6:30 PM BANQUET

Blount Knowles, President, Presiding

Invocation: Marvin Cavanaugh, Chaplain

OUTSTANDING N.C. CONSERVATION FARM FAMILY AWARDS

COASTAL REGION

S and S Farms

Pitt County

MOUNTAIN REGION

Wetmore Farms

Rowan County

President's Award, Blount Knowles

NC Foundation Presentation

Jimmy Gentry

Hall of Fame Presentation

Franklin Williams, Chair

Outgoing President's Remarks

Blount Knowles, 2021

President Installation of 2022 NCASWCD President TBD

Handing Over the Gavel

Blount Knowles, 2021 President

Incoming President's Remarks

Chris Hughes 2022 President

9:00 – 11:00 PM INFORMAL MUSIC JAM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

9:00 AM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING

1 Hour of Supervisor Training Credit